

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1015

By: Newton of the House

and

Jech of the Senate

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11 AS INTRODUCED

12 A Concurrent Resolution to recognize the
13 establishment of OSU Extension and its impact on the
14 State of Oklahoma; and designating the 16th of April
15 as a celebration of its significance over the past
16 110 years and into the future.

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18 WHEREAS, May 8, 2024, marks the 110th anniversary of the signing
19 of the Smith-Lever Act in the United States Congress, which
20 established Cooperative Extension, the nationwide transformational
21 education system operating through land-grant universities in
22 partnership with federal, state and local governments; and

23 WHEREAS, the Smith-Lever Act provided that Cooperative Extension
24 work shall consist of the development of practical applications of

1 research-based knowledge and giving of instruction and demonstration
2 of technologies, and carrying out these functions in the spirit and
3 rich traditions of the land-grant university mission; and

4 WHEREAS, Oklahoma State University Extension, through a network
5 of offices in all 77 counties, provides education and resources in
6 agriculture and natural resources, community economic development,
7 family and consumer sciences, community health, and 4-H Youth
8 Development; and

9 WHEREAS, 12,000 young people in Oklahoma are enrolled 4-H
10 members and 4-H programming through schools and clubs reaches more
11 than 175,000 others; and

12 WHEREAS, dedicated and committed volunteers play a pivotal role
13 in the success of OSU Extension contributing over 236,000 hours of
14 service in 2023; and

15 WHEREAS, OSU Extension, working hand-in-hand with OSU
16 Agriculture, continues to provide Education Everywhere for Everyone.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
19 CONCURRING THEREIN:

20 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma
21 State Senate, on behalf of the people of the Great State of
22 Oklahoma, as we gather for Agriculture Day at the Capitol on this
23 16th day of April 2024, declare this a celebration of the
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1 establishment of OSU Extension, as well as its significance not only
2 over the past 110 years, but now and into the future.

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